

THE ACME MILLS COMPANY.

AN IMPORTANT ACQUISITION.

The Acme Mills Co.—Erected by Men of Experience and Capital—A Great Benefit to Wheat Raisers.

A Large, Four-Story Brick Structure—Equipped With the Best Modern Machinery—In the Hands of an Expert Miller.

The new Acme Mills are an important acquisition to this section—and an excellent illustration of the marvelous advance of modern science in mechanical lines in the improvement of milling machinery. In an agricultural country one is necessary to the other—the mills to the farmers and the farmers to the mills. This is a grand combination, and is, essentially, a home institution, operated and owned by home people, and fed by our home farmers. That the latter have felt the need of just such an up-to-date milling institution is attested by the fact that the stockholders of these new mills number many prominent farmers throughout this immediate section, together with many of the best business men of Hopkinsville. They are directed by an able and enterprising body of men in this city. The advantages of co-operation are becoming more and more apparent to the citizens of the United States, and no better example of such a policy can be cited than the above. Believing firmly in the strength of union, these men joined forces, and to-day, represent one of the strongest milling companies in this section of the country. Their new mill is strictly up to date in all its equipments, and is, at once, a pride and a boon to Hopkinsville! The ground plan of the main structure is 155x36 feet, and the milling building proper is four stories high, presents a commanding appearance, and is the very "acme" of neatness and beauty. In connection, is a large brick warehouse, also, a receiving wheat bin or granary, measuring 34x120 feet. The mill has a daily capacity of more than 300 barrels. It is built along the L. & N. R. R. tracks, and to facilitate convenience and dispatch, the Milling Company have constructed a side-track to their building. The management of the institution is in the hands of W. P. Norton, President; J. B. Galbreath, Secretary and Treasurer; with R. H. DeTreville as Business Manager. The latter gentleman, is well and favorably known for many years in this section, has been for fourteen years successfully engaged in the milling business in this city. All the management are competent and experienced milling men, and the Mills will be a leading industry in the community. The directors of the corporation include the above named officials as also T. L. Graham and C. H. Dietrich.

The equipment of the mills are of the very best, the new roller process being a marked feature. The fact that every piece of machinery used in its construction is furnished by the Nordyke and Norman Co., of Indianapolis—a firm whose fame in its line is not confined to the United States—is proof that the equipments are of the latest and best.

The mill itself is in the hands of men who need no introduction to this section—where their names stand for honesty, integrity, and justice, so that the farmers of this country need have no hesitancy in entrusting their future interests to this institution. They are a reliable body of men, and we predict for them a bright and prosperous future.

It will not be long ere the brands of these mills will become household words, in many sections; and the "Acme Mills" will stand second to none in the "New South."

All such institutions are a pride and a benefit to our city and country for wherever the products of these mills will find a place, there will go proof of the prosperity of Hopkinsville and Christian county. The Kentuckian heartily wishes them "bon voyage" on the sea of manufacture.

Beautiful "Wenonah Farm."

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Victor Emanuel, imp. The Sailor Prince, a successful sire, Whitelegs, etc. Albert is descended in the male line from Eclipse, through Pot-o's, Waxy and Touchstone, a strain of blood which is of great repute in England at this day, from the fact that the most successful racehorses and prominent sires have been so bred, such as Newminster, Scottish Chief, Adventurer, Hermit, Marsyas, Lord Clifden, Strathearn, Trumpeter, Cathedral, Petrarch, Gladiator, Melton, Paradox, The Bard, etc.

Albert is 16½ hands high, he has the best of feet and legs, powerful loin, short strong back, great length of the body, fine sloping shoulders and clean, intelligent bloodlike head.

With a very limited chance in the stud, he is the sire of the winners Afternoon, Al Lone, Sister Clara, Panjandrum, Queen Vic, Alvin W., Blanch Kern, Frank Farmer, Hibernia Queen, Jardine, Lady Inez, Lulu Fry, Pop Gray, Philetta, Kitch, and Rampart, as well as Trombone, a colt whom the critics have pronounced the best two-year-old at the Memphis track this season.

Mr. W. P. Norton, the fortunate owner of "Wenonah Farm," is a young man of great activity and public spirit. He has not only made his home near Hopkinsville, but has already identified himself with her public enterprises—chief among them being his connection with the New Acme Milling Co., of which he is President—a home industry which is of material benefit to the farmers and whole community. Mr. Norton is a valuable acquisition to our city, as he is an enterprising man of great capital, and one who is using that capital in improving the city and enhancing its commercial value. He is an affable, unassuming gentleman—generous, and kindly disposed towards his fellowmen, with a host of friends, and whose name and fame will form an important part in the future annals of time in this section.

Our Youth is a ship, that out on life's sea,
Bears a cargo of fondest dreams;
It sails out of port with colors aloft,
That rival the heavenly gleams.
But it never returns—though we watch for it long,
With eyes grown weary with care;
And we sigh, through the years, for the hopes
That have flown away.
On the ship that was lost, somewhere,
—MARY FRANCES MARGRETT.

The truly public-spirited man of a city is he who lends his aid to a worthy enterprise, tending to the promulgation of that city's advantages; even if he cannot feel within his shylockian grasp the personal benefit to himself.

A DISTINGUISHED EXPONENT

OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

Hon. Thos. Cook, of Murray, Ky., Present Candidate for Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial District.

"To thine own self be true—
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man!"

The world has ever respected the man, he be ever so high or so lowly, who has had the courage of his convictions, and lived up to them. No matter how insincere the generality of mankind may be, it has ever revered sincerity in others; and, in every walk of life, be it trade, manufacture, or profession, there are some who push steadily to the front, by reason of this dominant quality, coupled with superior ability, stamina, and general education.

The gentleman of whom it is our pleasure to speak, in this sketch, is a notable exponent of this admirable type of humanity—the Hon. Thomas P. Cook—a distinguished attorney of Murray, Kentucky, and, at present, the Democratic nominee for Judge of the 3rd Judicial District.

The emoluments of public office are, in no wise, adequate to compensate the labor of an able, judicious, and faithful public official, who, disregarding affairs of private moment, devotes all the energy and ability of a trained intellect to the fulfillment of his manifold duties. Honor is the great incentive, and love of Country, or State, impels a man to make great sacrifices for the public weal. Self-sacrifice, in the interest of his constituents, stamp the patriot, and such is, again, true of Judge Cook.

"The preservation of the judicial emine free from party bias or political considerations, and impartial administration of the law, regardless of class or color,"



are the sentiments prevailing in his heart and mind; and which will guide his life-work, if he succeeds to the Circuit bench of his district.

From early youth, his life has been characterized by honesty of thought, word and action. A child of the people, he has remained a man of the people—keeping, ever, as his guiding text, these lines—

"True hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood!"

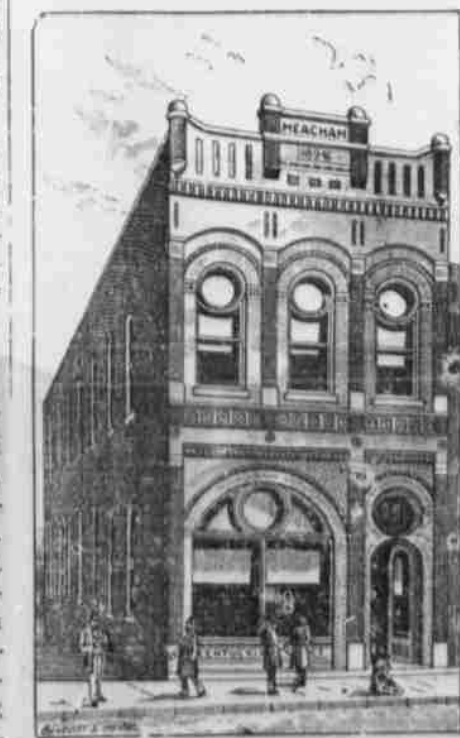
Born on a farm in Calloway county, 1851, he was educated in the public schools of the county, and took up the study of law under Col. G. A. C. Holt—Ex-Lieut. Governor of Kentucky—and a brilliant attorney. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1874—but owing to the lack of financial means to establish himself in his profession, taught in the public schools of the county until the close of 1876.

On January 1, 1897, he opened a law office at Murray, where he has since resided and practiced. Studious, painstaking, and accommodating, his capability did not remain unobserved, and his reward of clientage was commensurate with his close and faithful application to his legal duties. He was elected by the people to the position of County Attorney, which he filled with credit to himself, and satisfaction to the county. His keen judgment, legal mind, and careful operations, were recognized by the bench, as well as bar and litigants, and he was, on various occasions, appointed Special Judge in his district; and his wise rulings, and general ability as a jurist, at such times, won for him the admiration of all parties; and he was selected and made the nominee of the Democrats for the office of Circuit Judge of the 3rd Judicial District, the election to occur this fall.

Over and above all other offices, that of Circuit Judge should remain pure and untarnished—wholly "above suspicion," and should be filled by a man who is equally "above suspicion;" and Hon. Thos. P. Cook is that man. Wholly self-made, he has acquired a goodly share of success, struggling alone; and, still, remains of unquestioned honor and irreproachable living. His early life upon the farm—which teaches man the meaning of toil—served a still greater purpose; as it taught him the earnestness of living, and prepared him for the battle he was still to wage in the future. Of natural aptitude for the law, of unswerving convictions, and, withal, a kindly, generous heart, he deserves the highest position of trust within the gift of his people, and the voters of the 3rd Judicial District will honor themselves by placing him upon the bench of justice.

In 1884 he married Miss Sue W. Holton, of Murray, Ky., and five children bless their home-life, which is an ideal one in every respect.

Judge Cook is esteemed by all who know him as an able lawyer, a kind friend and neighbor, and a loyal citizen.



THE "KENTUCKIAN" BUILDING.



SOUTH KENTUCKY COLLEGE—CORNER OF GIRLS' CAMPUS.

OUR SCHOOLS & CHURCHES.

EDUCATIONAL

FACILITIES

UNSURPASSED

Public Schools are the civilizing power of the land—the hope of popular government. The educational interests of every city are of vital importance to its growth and prosperity. Good schools are the pride of every community, and often attract home-seekers when other advantages may be wanting, and from the following list, it will be readily seen that Hopkinsville ranks among the first cities of Kentucky in educational institutions.

HOPKINSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHITE.—Main building on Clay street between Fourth and Fifth Branch school on South Virginia, near 20th. Livingstone McCartney superintendent; sixteen teachers. J. D. Russell, chairman board of trustees.

SOUTH KENTUCKY COLLEGE.

Belmont street between Seventh and Ninth. For both sexes. Military feature for boys. S. S. Woolwine, President.

HOPKINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS.

A select limited school for boys, foot of West Thirteenth street, J. O. Ferrell, Principal.

KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten school taught by Miss Lottie Galloway.

COLORED PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

East Second street, J. J. Petton, Principal. Ten teachers.

COLORED EPISCOPAL SCHOOL.

A. H. McNeil, teacher. Second street.

OUR CHURCHES.

How the Morals of the City are Strengthened.

Church organizations are the safeguards of society. It is creditable in a city to have its public improvements and manufacturing enterprises—a city without these is an inanimate thing in a rut which narrows and cramps up the best possibilities for manhood—but in choosing a home a man does not want business and enterprise and push alone. "Man can not live by bread alone" is as true to day as when the greatest character the world has ever known spoke the words.

No matter how superficial or really careless a man may be himself, he wants his family to attend church; as he knows that the church is a civilizing factor and that a city without it would be in danger, at all times, of the grossest crimes, of loss of life and property.

A LIST OF HOPKINSVILLE CHURCHES.

Services are held every Sunday morning and evening at all the churches. Prayer meeting on Wednesday nights. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Young People's Society meeting at 6:30 p. m., Sundays.

Baptist—South Main, corner Fourteenth, Rev. Chas. H. Nash, pastor, J. O. Ferrell, superintendent Sunday school.

Catholic—East Ninth, near Belmont, Father W. D. Pike, pastor. Mass 10 a. m. on First and Third Sundays and services at 7:30 p. m. same days. Sunday school 2 p. m.

Christian—East Ninth, corner Liberty, Eld. H. D. Smith, pastor. Clar-

ence Anderson superintendent Sunday school.

Cumberland Presbyterian—East Seventh, near Liberty, Rev. W. J. King, pastor. J. P. Braden, superintendent Sunday school. Mission on High street.

Grace Episcopal—East Sixth, corner Liberty, Rev. Robt. S. Carter, rector. Nat Gaither, superintendent Sunday school. Mission on High street.

Hille's Chapel, Church of Christ—West Second, foot of Cleveland. Jno. S. Bryan, S. E. Chastain and M. Adams, Elders and superintendent of Sunday school.

Methodist Episcopal—East Ninth, corner Clay, Rev. H. C. Settle, pastor, T. E. Barbour, superintendent Sunday school. Mission on Jesup Avenue.

Methodist Episcopal, (colored)—South Liberty and Eleventh, Rev. J. M. Mitchell, pastor. Wesley Brown, superintendent Sunday school.

Main Street Baptist, (colored)—North Main corner Fourth. Rev. B. J. Garrett, pastor; Jas. Allensworth Jr., superintendent of Sunday schools.

Presbyterian, First—East Seventh corner Liberty. Rev. S. N. Vail, pastor, J. L. Landes superintendent of Sunday school.

Presbyterian, Ninth street—East Ninth corner of Liberty. Rev. W. L. Nourse, pastor, J. E. McPherson superintendent of Sunday schools.

Union Tabernacle—West Seventh street near river. No regular services held. Also used for lectures.

Universalist—North Main, near Third. Rev. G. R. Taylor last pastor. Polk Cansler superintendent of Sunday school.

Church of the good shepherd, Colored Episcopal—Second street East of railroad. A. H. McNeil, rector. E. W. Glass warden.

Virginia Street Baptist, (colored)—North Virginia, near Third. Rev. E. Williams, pastor. A. C. Brent, superintendent of Sunday schools.

A treaty for the consolidation of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador into the Republic of Central America goes into effect September 15.

The acreage of tobacco in Kentucky shows a great falling off.

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